THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (ai\ No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such prcposa! under considerafiorT of the Government at present.

(d) There is no proposal tc change the Chairman, of the NDDB. The NDDB has a system of getting its arcounts audited in accordance with the provision of Section 28 of the NDDB Act, 1987, by independent qualified auditors appointed with due app'oval of the Government.

Reserve stocks of milk powder with NDDB

1888. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it Is a fact ihat NDDB has no reserve stocks of milk powder as was envisaged under the Operation Flood projects;

(b) if so, the seasons therefor; and

fc) whether Government propose to put NDDB under control of CAG and nlso appoint a new Board as envisaged und;f NDDB Act, 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) The National Dairy Dev. Board (NDDB) had built a buffer stock of about 27,000 MT cf milk powder procured indigenously during 1989-90. However, due 10 low procurement of fresh milk and the increase in liquid milk marketing during 1990-91 the consumption of milk powder from the buffer stock was more. NDDB with prudent management of available stocks of milk powder hopes to meet the requirement of dairies till' the onset of the coming flush.

.(c) Section 28(1) of the NDDB Act, 1987 provides that the accounts of NtyDB shall be audited by auditors duly qualified Jo act as auditors of companies under Companies Act. The new Board was constituted after enactment of NDDB Act.

Involvement of private sector in sitSning operations

1889. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Miniser of MINTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment propose to allow for private sector into mining operations;

(b) what other options are being examined presently to invoke private sector in mining operations;

(c) whether Government are also examining any proposals to permit vertical integration between mining and power generation; and

(d) the details of tiie representations fcr suggestions, if any, made by the Federation of Indian Mineral Industries in t-his regard ?

TH$_E$ MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES 'SHRI BALRAM: SINGH YADAV): (a) Mining of minerals, is already open to private sector.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In the 25th Annual General Meeting of the Federation of the Indian Mitral Industry (FIMI), a suggestion has been made by the Federation to delicence powtr generation and to induct, private sector in mining and processing of coal and lignite.

मध्य प्रदेश में बाढ़ नियंत्रण

1890. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार को कोई बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना भेजी है ;